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Army Family Action Plan Fiscal Year 2006 Cycle

1. The USAREUR Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) conference cycle starts in October 2005 and runs through March 2006. Within those 6 months, area support groups (ASGs) and base support battalions (BSBs) will solicit issues and hold local conferences.
2. The USAREUR AFAP Conference will take place next year from 12 through 15 June 2006 at the Village Pavilion, Patrick Henry Village, in Heidelberg, Germany. Each ASG may submit up to 15 issues for consideration at this conference.
3. Army families are strong and resilient. The Global War on Terrorism, however, presents a constant challenge to these families and to Army family readiness programs. The AFAP continues to meet these challenges by adopting new strategies to help families stay strong. Local conferences in the months ahead will give you an opportunity to ensure that your issues are heard.
4. I encourage you to be a part of the AFAP process and make our great Army even better. Starting this October, solicit issues from throughout the ASGs and the BSBs, be a delegate, or volunteer to work at your local AFAP conference. This is your program. Contact your local Army Community Service Center or AFAP program manager for more information on the AFAP.

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